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Lori Wright Senior CON Specialist Fresenius Kidney Care 3500 Lacey Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515

RE: Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption Completeness Exemption #: E-018-17 – Fresenius Medical Care Lake Bluff Exemption Holder: Fresenius Medical Care Lake Bluff, LLC and Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wright:

On June 13, 2017, the State Board received your letter completing the exemption application for the change of ownership of Fresenius Medical Care Lake Bluff, 101 Waukegan Road, Suite 700, Lake Bluff, Illinois. Our records will show that the change of ownership was completed on June 1, 2017 in accordance with the material terms listed in the application. No further action is required by the exemption holder in relation to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

The State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Courtney.Avery@illinois.gov or 312.814.4825.

Sincerely,

Kathy Olson, Board Chair

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board